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To redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy  
and Marine Corps.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. KLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To redesignate the Department of the Navy as the  
Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
4 **NAVY AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
5 **AND MARINE CORPS.**

6 (a) REDESIGNATION OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—

7 The military department designated as the Department of

1 the Navy is redesignated as the Department of the Navy  
2 and Marine Corps.

3 (b) REDESIGNATION OF SECRETARY AND OTHER  
4 STATUTORY OFFICES.—

5 (1) SECRETARY.—The position of the Secretary  
6 of the Navy is redesignated as the Secretary of the  
7 Navy and Marine Corps.

8 (2) OTHER STATUTORY OFFICES.—The posi-  
9 tions of the Under Secretary of the Navy, the four  
10 Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the General  
11 Counsel of the Department of the Navy are redesign-  
12 ated as the Under Secretary of the Navy and Ma-  
13 rine Corps, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy  
14 and Marine Corps, and the General Counsel of the  
15 Department of the Navy and Marine Corps, respec-  
16 tively.

17 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED**  
18 **STATES CODE.**

19 (a) DEFINITION OF “MILITARY DEPARTMENT”.—  
20 Paragraph (8) of section 101(a) of title 10, United States  
21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

22 “(8) The term ‘military department’ means the  
23 Department of the Army, the Department of the  
24 Navy and Marine Corps, and the Department of the  
25 Air Force.”.

1 (b) ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT.—The text of  
2 section 5011 of such title is amended to read as follows:  
3 “The Department of the Navy and Marine Corps is sepa-  
4 rately organized under the Secretary of the Navy and Ma-  
5 rine Corps.”.

6 (c) POSITION OF SECRETARY.—Section 5013(a)(1) of  
7 such title is amended by striking “There is a Secretary  
8 of the Navy” and inserting “There is a Secretary of the  
9 Navy and Marine Corps”.

10 (d) CHAPTER HEADINGS.—

11 (1) The heading of chapter 503 of such title is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **“CHAPTER 503—DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
14 **NAVY AND MARINE CORPS”.**

15 (2) The heading of chapter 507 of such title is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“CHAPTER 507—COMPOSITION OF THE DE-**  
18 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND MARINE**  
19 **CORPS”.**

20 (e) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
22 striking “Department of the Navy” and “Secretary  
23 of the Navy” each place they appear other than as  
24 specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) (includ-  
25 ing in section headings, subsection captions, tables

1 of chapters, and tables of sections) and inserting  
 2 “Department of the Navy and Marine Corps” and  
 3 “Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”, respec-  
 4 tively, in each case with the matter inserted to be in  
 5 the same typeface and typestyle as the matter strick-  
 6 en.

7 (2)(A) Sections 5013(f), 5014(b)(2), 5016(a),  
 8 5017(2), 5032(a), and 5042(a) of such title are  
 9 amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries of the  
 10 Navy” and inserting “Assistant Secretaries of the  
 11 Navy and Marine Corps”.

12 (B) The heading of section 5016 of such title,  
 13 and the item relating to such section in the table of  
 14 sections at the beginning of chapter 503 of such  
 15 title, are each amended by inserting “and Marine  
 16 Corps” after “of the Navy”, with the matter in-  
 17 serted in each case to be in the same typeface and  
 18 typestyle as the matter amended.

19 **SEC. 3. OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW AND OTHER REF-**  
 20 **ERENCES.**

21 (a) TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 37,  
 22 United States Code, is amended by striking “Department  
 23 of the Navy” and “Secretary of the Navy” each place they  
 24 appear and inserting “Department of the Navy and Ma-

1 rine Corps” and “Secretary of the Navy and Marine  
2 Corps”, respectively.

3 (b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law  
4 other than in title 10 or title 37, United States Code, or  
5 in any regulation, document, record, or other paper of the  
6 United States, to the Department of the Navy shall be  
7 considered to be a reference to the Department of the  
8 Navy and Marine Corps. Any such reference to an office  
9 specified in section 2(b) shall be considered to be a ref-  
10 erence to that officer as redesignated by that section.

11 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
13 take effect on the first day of the first month beginning  
14 more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this  
15 Act.

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